South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400 Charleston, South Carolina 29405

August 16, 2013 Permit Application Public Notice

Gary & Laraine Watkins, OCRM-13-214-M

The Department has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. The application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application in brief, is described as follows:

LOCATION:

On and adjacent to Big Bay Creek at Lot 6 - Tract F-1 Palmetto Road, The Neck, Edisto Island, Colleton County,

South Carolina. TMS: 360-00-00-115.

WORK:

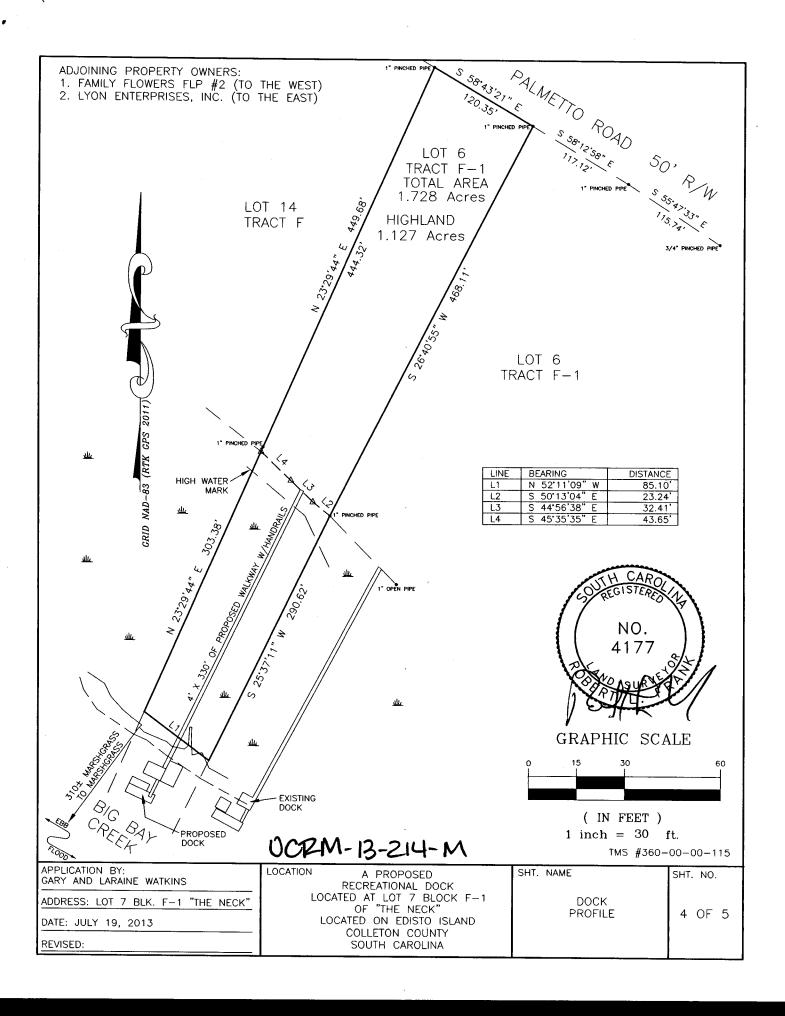
The work as proposed consists of constructing a dock. Specifically, the applicant seeks to build a 4' x 330' walkway, with handrails, leading to a covered 14' x 20' pierhead, with benches and a sink. Channelward of the pierhead, a 3' x 20' ramp will access a 10' x 30' floating dock. Landward of the floating dock, an 8' x 20' floating boatlift is proposed. The applicant also seeks to construct a covered 15' x 24' boatlift floodside of the pierhead. The work as described is for private, recreational use.

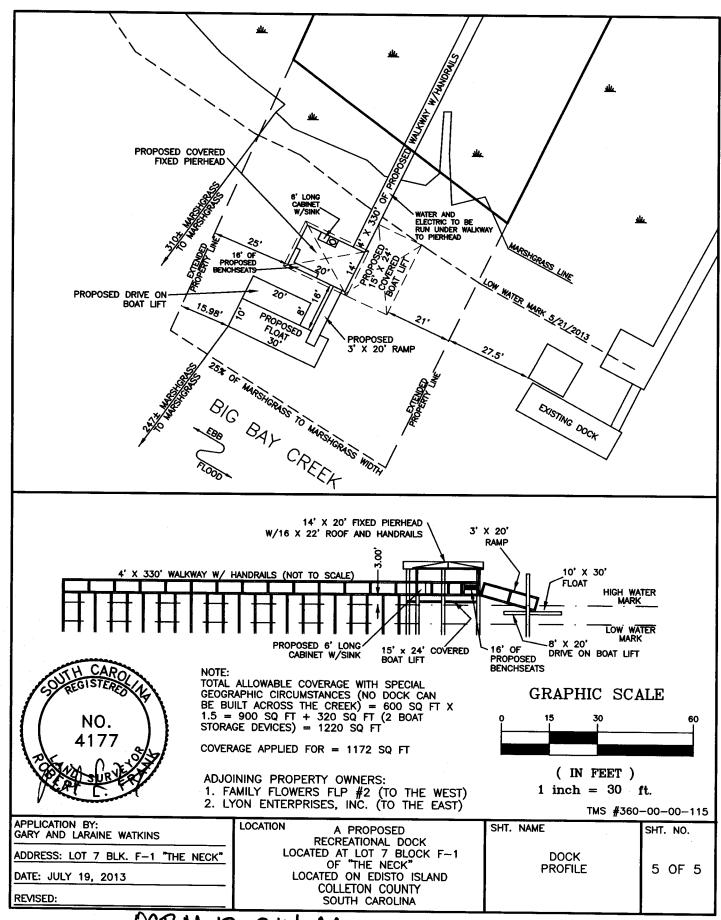
This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the Department can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work must be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

Comments regarding this application must be received by the Department on or before <u>August 31, 2013</u>. For more information, please contact **Fred Mallett** at **843-953-0236** or via email at **malletfe@dhec.sc.gov**.

NOTE:

Plans depicting the proposed work are available and will be provided upon receipt of a written request or may be viewed on the Department website at www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/public_notice.htm.





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